

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-11 (canceled)

Claim 12. (new) A method for creating with a computer system a presentation of subject matter, comprising: generating from a computer application program a first screen display of the subject matter and a first cursor position on the first screen display;

storing at least a portion of the first screen display along with the first cursor position at the time of storing;

generating from the computer application program a second screen display of the subject matter and a second cursor position on the second screen display;

storing at least a portion of the second screen display along with the second cursor position at the time of storing;

displaying the stored portion of the first screen display along with a display of the first cursor position;

displaying the second cursor position; and

accepting signals from a user input device of the computer system to allow manipulation of a cursor position to specify cursor animation during playback of the presentation of the subject matter.

Claim 13. (new) The method of claim 12 wherein said displaying of the second cursor position comprises displaying the second cursor position at the time of displaying the first cursor position.

Claim 14. (new) The method of claim 12 wherein said displaying of the second cursor position comprises displaying the second cursor position at the time of displaying the first screen display.

Claim 15. (new) The method of claim 12 additionally comprising:
displaying the stored portion of the second screen display along with the
displaying of the second cursor position.

Claim 16. (new) An apparatus for creating a presentation of subject matter,
comprising:

a computer system having a display screen, a processor, and a user input device
for controlling a cursor on the display screen;

instructions for generating from a computer application program a first screen
display of the subject matter and a first cursor position on the first screen display;

instructions for storing at least a portion of the first screen display along with the
first cursor position at the time of storing;

instructions for generating from the computer application program a second
screen display of the subject matter and a second cursor position on the second screen display;

instructions for storing at least a portion of the second screen display along with
the second cursor position at the time of storing;

instructions for displaying the stored portion of the first screen display along with
a display of the first cursor position;

instructions for displaying the second cursor position; and

instructions for accepting signals from the user input device of the computer
system to allow manipulation of a cursor position to specify cursor animation during playback of
the presentation of the subject matter.

Claim 17. (new) The apparatus of claim 16 wherein said instructions for
displaying of the second cursor position comprise instructions for displaying the second cursor
position at the time of displaying the first cursor position.

Claim 18. (new) The apparatus of claim 16 wherein said instructions for displaying of the second cursor position comprise instructions for displaying the second cursor position at the time of displaying the first screen display.

Claim 19. (new) The method of claim 16 additionally comprising: instructions for displaying the stored portion of the second screen display along with the displaying of the second cursor position.

Claim 20. (new) The method of claim 12 additionally comprising: playing at least a portion of the first screen display without any application requiring a separate download.

Claim 21. (new) The method of claim 12 additionally comprising: manipulating at least a portion of the first screen display for placing the portion of the first screen display in a sequence for the presentation of the subject matter.

Claim 22. (new) The method of claim 12 additionally comprising: setting a resolution for the first screen display.

Claim 23. (new) The method of claim 12 additionally comprising: editing at least a portion of the first screen display.

Claim 24. (new) The method of claim 12 additionally comprising: playing the presentation of the subject matter; and controlling animation of movement of a cursor during the playing of the presentation of the subject matter.

Claim 25. (new) The method of claim 24 wherein controlling animation of movement of the cursor is between a cursor starting point and a cursor ending point.

Claim 26. (new) The method of claim 24 additionally comprising:
previewing animation of movement of the cursor.

Claim 27. (new) The method of claim 24 additionally comprising:
adjusting a speed of the movement of the cursor during the animation of
movement of the cursor.

Claim 28. (new) The method of claim 12 additionally comprising:
determining a point of transition of a cursor.

Claim 29. (new) The method of claim 28 additionally comprising:
determining the point of transition of the cursor from a first cursor shape to a
second cursor shape.

Claim 30. (new) The method of claim 28 additionally comprising:
adjusting the point of transition of the cursor along a cursor travel path where the
transition of the cursor is conducted.

Claim 31. (new) The method of claim 12 additionally comprising:
controlling the amount of time for displaying the stored portion of the first screen
display.

Claim 32. (new) A computer-readable medium for directing a computer system
to create a presentation of subject matter, comprising:
instructions for generating from a computer application program a first screen
display of the subject matter and a first cursor position on the first screen display;
instructions for storing at least a portion of the first screen display along with the
first cursor position at the time of storing;

instructions for generating from the computer application program a second screen display of the subject matter and a second cursor position on the second screen display;
instructions for storing at least a portion of the second screen display along with the second cursor position at the time of storing;
instructions for displaying the stored portion of the first screen display along with a display of the first cursor position;
instructions for displaying the second cursor position; and
instructions for accepting signals from a user input device of the computer system to allow manipulation of a cursor position to specify cursor animation during playback of the presentation of the subject matter.

Claim 33. (new) The computer-readable medium of claim 32 wherein said instructions for displaying of the second cursor position comprise instructions for displaying the second cursor position at the time of displaying the first cursor position.

Claim 34. (new) The computer-readable medium of claim 32 wherein said instructions for displaying of the second cursor position comprise instructions for displaying the second cursor position at the time of displaying the first screen display.

Claim 35. (new) The computer-readable medium of claim 32 additionally comprising:

instructions for displaying the stored portion of the second screen display along with the displaying of the second cursor position.

Claim 36. (new) A method for creating with a computer system a presentation of an application program, the method comprising:

capturing a screen display during execution of the application program, wherein the screen display includes a first cursor;

storing cursor information describing the first cursor at the time of the capturing step; and

animating a second cursor by using the cursor information, wherein the second cursor is animated over the screen display.

Claim 37. (new) The method of claim 36 further comprising:
accepting signals from a user input device to modify the cursor information; and
wherein the step of animating the second cursor includes a substep of using the modified cursor information.

Claim 38. (new) The method of claim 37 further comprising:
setting a path of movement of the second cursor.

Claim 39. (new) The method of claim 38 further comprising:
setting a starting point for movement of the second cursor.

Claim 40. (new) The method of claim 38 further comprising:
setting an ending point for movement of the second cursor.

Claim 41. (new) The method of claim 36 additionally comprising:
storing at least a portion of the screen display.

Claim 42. (new) The method of claim 36 wherein the cursor information includes a starting point of the first cursor.

Claim 43. (new) The method of claim 42 wherein the cursor information includes an ending point of the first cursor.

Claim 44. (new) The method of claim 42 additionally comprising:
storing the starting point; and

displaying the starting point after the starting point is stored.

Claim 45. (new) The method of claim 42 additionally comprising:
storing at least a portion of the screen display; and
storing the starting point at the time of storing at least a portion of the screen display.

Claim 46. (new) The method of claim 43 additionally comprising:
providing a first color for the starting point of the first cursor.

Claim 47. (new) The method of claim 46 additionally comprising:
providing a second color for the ending point of the first cursor.

Claim 48. (new) The method of claim 47 wherein the first color is different from the second color.

Claim 49. (new) The method of claim 37 wherein animating the second cursor comprises using the modified cursor information to allow manipulation of a cursor position and to specify cursor animation during playback of the presentation of the application program.

Claim 50. (new) The method of claim 36 additionally comprising:
displaying the starting point of the first cursor within the screen display.

Claim 51. (new) The method of claim 36 additionally comprising:
specifying a cursor transition during playback of the presentation of the application program.

Claim 52. (new) The method of claim 51 wherein specifying the cursor transition comprises accepting signals from a user input device of the computer system.

Claim 53. (new) The method of claim 36 additionally comprising:
compressing the presentation prior to a playback of the presentation of the
application program.

Claim 54. (new) The method of claim 36 additionally comprising:
playing the screen display without any dedicated engine requiring a separate
download.